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RAILED BULLS

Another Day of Excitement in Chicago.

Wheat Again Takes a Downward Plunge and Panic Reigns.

How the Defeat of the Great Bull Clique Was Brought About.

A Dismal List of Failures with the Accompanying Attachments Leveled on the Assets of Lachlan Borealis—Results of the Panic Elsewhere.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, June 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The bears continued raiding the market this morning. The July option sold steadily downward, and at 12:10 p.m. was selling at 71½ and 71¾ for June.

An extra edition of a paper says: "The indications are that Kershaw & Co. will pull through, and that dozens of big failures imminent will be averted. Wilshire, of Cincinnati, the head and front of the wheat clique, with a number of friends, is in town, with money to back Kershaw. Kershaw said just before the opening of the board this morning: 'I will pay my difference today.' Wilshire said: 'Kershaw has money, and will go through all right today.'"

There was an enormous crowd on the floors and galleries of the Board of Trade long before the opening hour of the market. When the bell sounded, at 9:30, a roar went up and the day's session began. The first sales of wheat were 75½ cents for June and 76 cents for July, an advance of ¼ cent and ½ cent, respectively. Soon after the opening President Wright announced the suspension of four small firms, J. H. Yount & Co., B. J. McCleary, S. C. Orr and Pickering & Co. The suspension of these firms did not cause any excitement.

At 11 a.m. four more failures were announced on "Change. The firms are L. B. Schell & Co., Crosby & Co., Hubbard & Co. and M. B. Croft. Schell & Co. claim to be even on the market. The suspension of Hubbard & Co. and of Crosby & Co. caused surprise, as both were expected to pull through. Kershaw & Co. are officially posted as having failed to go through the clearing-house. This means their collapse. The immediate cause of their failure was due to Rosenfeld & Co., who garnished Kershaw's account in the American Exchange National Bank.

The suspension of S. M. Robinson has been announced. The market dropped to 71½ cents for July and 72½ cents for June. Liberal orders to buy wheat are now coming in from outside parties, and the market is becoming stronger. June sold up to 74½ cents, and is now quoted at 73½ with a stronger tendency.

The closing half-hour on "Change witnessed almost a complete subsidence of the intense excitement which prevailed when July wheat broke to 70. Shortly after noon the announcement that Kershaw had failed to meet his clearing-house differences was posted, but it seemed to have little or no effect on prices. It is said that he could meet all claims against the firm if Rosenfeld had not garnished the money and checked him, tying up \$100,000, which rumor says he had from his credit. The failed to go through the clearing-house; S. D. Eldridge, M. B. Croft & Co., H. K. Matthews, Yount & Brierly, B. J. McCleary, E. J. Yount & Co., Pickering & Co., Pickering & Co. Just before the close of the session T. B. Eldridge & Co. announced that they were even on the market and requested that their names should not be closed out. The morning session closed with a firmer feeling. During the last hour July wheat finished between 71½ and 72½, the latter figure being the highest of the hour.

The day closes with a prevailing feeling that the worst is now over, and the movement that Kershaw & Co. will be able to pay their obligations has created intense excitement.

RESULTS OF THE CRASH.

Wheat Shipments Stopped—Attaching the Collapsed Brokers.

CHICAGO, June 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The break in the wheat corner and excitement on the Board of Trade had the effect of cutting off for the time being all grain shipments, both for export and eastern consumption. Shippers here are all at sea regarding prices and can do nothing until the panic is over and trade settles back into its legitimate channels. It is believed in railroad offices that shipments will not be resumed before the first of the week, although all interested officials agree in asserting that a restoration of wheat to normal prices will have the effect to swell the east-bound tonnage for the next three months to double the usual proportions.

THE CLIQUE LEADER SUED.

It is the Circuit Court today suit was commenced by the failed firm of Rosenfeld & Co. against Wilshire, Eckert & Co., of Cincinnati, for \$100,000. A Deputy Sheriff secured service during the afternoon on Wilshire, while the latter was engaged in conference in a nearby restaurant. Rosenfeld said tonight that the suit was entirely of a civil nature, but that the developments were not what he expected. He said the suit had been brought in a hurry to secure service on defendant Wilshire while he was in town, and details of the proceedings were yet in a chaotic condition. "The basis of the suit is defendant's failure to put up margins as agreed to. Wilshire was not to be interviewed on the subject, and left the city tonight," Kershaw after Frank Johnson, of the firm of Rosenfeld & Co., was asked this evening for a definite statement regarding the alleged attachment of Kershaw & Co.'s bank deposit today by his firm. He denied it emphatically, but would enter into no discussion.

KERSHAW'S COLLAPSE.

The aspect of affairs in the office of C. J. Kershaw & Co. this afternoon was very different from that of the previous day, when it was the center of consolation, and members of dozens of houses passed in and from the presence of this celebrated promoter. Now the head of the firm sat alone in his private office, and the few who sought an interview were sternly denied. Clerks in the outer apartments had ceased to transfer the books, and stood about whispering over the gloomy outlook. About 3 p.m. an unexpected visitor arrived in the person of Deputy Sheriff Burke. He was armed with a writ of attachment against the firm in favor of George D. D. Baldwin & Co. The writ was served on Kershaw after which he went home. Handfuls of attachments were taken out by various parties against a number of embarrassed firms, and it is thought that all the firms were served upon. So far as is known but one of the merchants foresaw the danger of such an event and took the precaution to transfer any property. This was W. Yount, who had a deed to his wife recorded on twelve pieces of real estate, the consideration named being \$10,000.

THE SITUATION ELSEWHERE.

Little Excitement in New York—Failure of the Market Today.

New York, June 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The big drop of 7½ cents in June wheat and 4½ cents in July wheat at Chicago from the opening figures announced in a 1 o'clock created temporary excitement, but seemed to meet no corresponding fall in this market. Final rates show an irregular rise of ½ cent, most marked on the June option.

Charles Hennrich, a Chicago operator, who joined the New York Stock Exchange on January 16, 1896, notified the exchange this morning that he was unable to meet his contracts. There were reports that Marcell Rosenfeld, who is also a member of the Stock Exchange, was suspended there, but these reports were unconfirmed.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 15.—Word is re-

ceived that several failures have occurred on the Duluth Board of Trade.

Gift to the Normal School.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Yesterday evening the citizens' committee on the location of the Normal School received notice from John Bidwell, of the Rapheo Chico, that he would make a deed of gift for eight acres of land selected as a site for the Normal School, also for a perpetual right to water from Chico Creek for irrigation. The value of this donation is valued at not less than \$25,000. The title to this property has been approved by the Attorney-General, so that at the meeting of the State Normal School Trustees on the 24th inst., the formal transfer of the property to the State will be made.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

SANTA CRUZ, June 15.—Before the adjournment this morning of the State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians it passed a resolution condemning the course of the Tory government in endeavoring to pass the Coercion Bill, and endorsing the action taken by the Hibernian Council in opposition. The convention will hold its next meeting in Vallejo in June, 1898.

To Welcome the Firemen.

VANCOUVER (Wash.), June 15.—Extensive preparations have been making for several days for the meeting of the Firemen's Association of Washington and Oregon, which began today. The various engine-houses and the city generally are handsomely decorated.

MINE HOST.

San Francisco Hotel Men in Low Spirits—Their Trade Almost Taken Away by the Southern Boom.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—[Special.] Southern California hotel-keepers have good cause to rejoice, while their brethren in this part of the State go around with long and lugubrious faces. Of late there has been a most decided falling off in travel to this city. A month ago the hotels were overworked, while today some hotel-keepers are without a single transient customer. Men who have been in the hotel business since San Francisco was an infant city declare that there never has been a time when the bottom has so thoroughly dropped out of their business.

The cause of this condition of things here is most gratifying for the southern part of the State, and is clearly indicated in an interview with the proprietor of one of the leading hotels in the city. He said: "I have been here for twenty-five years, and never saw anything to equal the present. With two overland trains, and all the local trains and boats, we have not had a single arrival here before. The trouble is that everything is dull in the interior of the State, and I see no prospect of improvement before next fall. It is going to be a hard year for hotel-keepers in San Francisco." An examination of the registers of all the leading hotels has shown that the complaining landlord had not misrepresented the condition of travel.

Base-Ball.

BOSTON, June 15.—Washington, 13; Boston, 4.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 29.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—Pittsburgh, 3; Detroit, 11.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Athletics, 13; Cleveland, 6.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Indianapolis, 3; Chicago, 3.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Louisville, 9; Metropolitans, 6.

The Interstate Commerce Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Vice-President Coker, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, said today: "It is the opinion of Vice-President Potter, of the Union Pacific, and Stubbs, of our company, that the Interstate Commission will not extend the suspension of the long and short haul clause after July 1st, and that the law will be strictly enforced thereafter." Mr. Coker also confessed that in such event it would shut out the transcontinental roads from through traffic. Other railway officials expressed the view that the law will be strictly enforced, beginning July 1st.

A Hydraulic Dock Tested.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The hydraulic lifting dock constructed by the Union Iron Works was completed and put in operation today, the steel steamer Arago being hoisted for repairs as a test. The dock is not only the largest on the Pacific coast, but is regarded as the most stupendous attempt to utilize hydraulic power on this continent, being capable of receiving the largest ships.

Four Attempts at Suicide.

SUSANVILLE, June 15.—Charles Valentine, a carpenter, of this place, attempted suicide this morning. He fired three shots at his head, each of which missed. He then fired one into his side. Family trouble and intemperance are assigned as the causes. His wife was the widow of Shay, who killed himself and three children at Petaluma.

Quarantine Against Cattle.

BISMARCK (Dak.), June 15.—Gov. Church, following the example of the Montana Executive, has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of stock into Dakota, except under certain rigid restrictions, from the eastern States, where reports of States regarded as infected with contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

The Britannic Ties It Again.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The White Star steamer Britannic, which has been repaired, sailed today for Liverpool. The same officers who had charge of her when she collided with the Celtic were in command, but probably some changes will be made when the steamer reaches her destination.

A Steam Yacht Sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The small steam yacht Delta collided in the bay this morning with the bark Albert, and sank. Two men on board got on the bark and were saved. An attempt to raise the steamer was made this evening.

Chandler Declared Elected.

CONCORD (N. H.), June 15.—The joint convention for the election of a United States Senator met today, and W. E. Chandler was declared duly elected.

Another Victory for Volante.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The racing stakes, one and a quarter miles, were won by Volante's Miss Ford in 2:07½. The best record for that distance is 2:07½.

The First Train.

SAN DIEGO, June 15.—The first train of the motor road from San Diego to National City and Otay Valley, a distance of twelve miles, was run today.

Promote to Have a Signal Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—A Government signal station is to be established at Promio. It will be in operation in a short time.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Gladstone to End the Debate on Coercion.

Alarming Report About Emperor William's Feeble Condition.

London Police Dig Up Another Jubilee Dynamite Plot.

The Dantless Meets with an Accident in the Great Yacht Race—Increased Excitement Over the Queen's Jubilee—Other Gleanings from the Old World.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, June 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Gladstone will close the debate on the Crimes Bill on Friday with a criticism on coercion and the general policy of the government in Ireland. Smith proposes to stop the debate and declare the bill through the committee stage, at 10 p.m., on Friday. It is expected that members of the Opposition will thereupon, without voting, leave the House in a body.

ALARM ABOUT EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, June 15.—The *Reichs Anzeiger* announces that while the symptoms hitherto attending the Emperor William's malady continue to subside, he yesterday caught a fresh cold, and owing to this and the effects of his recent illness he is somewhat weakened and requires rest. The doubtful tone of this bulletin renewed the alarm on the Bourse.

THE DYNAMITE PLOT.

LONDON, June 15.—The Central News issues the following: A dynamite plot, to be carried out during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, has been discovered. The police are reticent about it. The details will probably be made known to the public.

ENGLAND WILL NOT RECKON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—The English representative to Turkey has been instructed by his government to adhere to the terms of the convention with regard to Egypt. No conclusion has been reached between Turkey and England.

A REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED.

PANAMA, June 15.—A dispatch is received from Villa Mara, a town in Argentine Republic, to the effect that the revolution which broke out in the Province of Tucuman had been suppressed by the government, with a loss of 400 lives. The dispatch also states that the Governor of the Province had one of his ministers have been made prisoners.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

New Announcements—Irish Members Will Not Take Part.

LONDON, June 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] New announcements about the Jubilee procession stimulate public excitement. It now looks as though the outdoor spectacle would far exceed in splendor that inside of the Abbey. Great numbers of persons, holding tickets for the Abbey, will not use them, and the most favored cannot expect to get away under three or four hours, and hardly more than one-third will really see much of what goes on. The American Legation has been asked to attend the Jubilee service in the Abbey, but thus far they have been unwilling. There are people who draw from the refusal most ominous conclusions, but no countenance is given to such inferences.

THE DOMINION.

The Proposed Commercial Union with the United States Hotly Discussed.

TORONTO, June 15.—[By the Associated Press.] It is evidenced by the heated discussions of the trade relations of Canada with the United States at the Chamber of Commerce tonight that the question ever before had such a disturbing effect on this country. The discussion was continued till very late on the resolution against closed trade relations between Canada and the United States. Prominent business men who were present did their best to convince the others that a large majority of Canadian farmers, who they admitted, had been misled on the question, were not in favor and would not be benefited by a commercial union.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE.

The Genesta Ahead—An Accident to the Dantless.

LONDON, June 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The steamer Norham Castle, from which the Prince of Wales started the Jubilee yacht race yesterday, and which left at 10 a.m. and returned to London, reached Harwick at 5 o'clock this morning. The Genesta, which was the Dantless' opponent, was not in the race. The Dantless received only trifling damage.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

A little chap, told by his mother to say his prayers and ask for what he wanted, prayed "for one hundred brothers and fifty sisters." The mother hurried the little son off to bed before he could say amen. Schoolmaster—"Well, Bobby, my little fellow, what is your eye for?" Bobby—"Seem wi' 8." "And your ear?" Bobby—"Hear wi' 8." "And your nose, Bobby?" Bobby—"After a pause"—"For takin' the cauld wi'."

Why it is that crying babies are allowed to cry in passenger ships, while well-behaved dogs are relegated to the baggage car, is most enough to puzzle a seven-thousand-dollar Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Such a difference in people: Some weep because they part, And languish broken-hearted, And others, O my heart, because they never part.

Hush! Papa is reading the paper. Do not disturb him, for the daily paper is the "great educator of the people." He has finished his murders, outrages and minor horrors, and is now in the midst of some juicy details of the latest scandals. Be silent, or you may interrupt his education.

—Life.

If some men would only put the same amount of enthusiasm into saving wood that they put into sitting on a plank and watching nineteen men play ball, their wives could find the kitchen fire every fifteen minutes through the twenty-four hours, and still have kindling to spare. —Journal of Education.

Evicted Ireland.

[Topska Capital.]

Here is a concise summary of the effects of English misrule in Ireland during the past century:

Died of famine, 1,225,000.

Evicted by landlords, 3,000,000.

Emigrated to other lands, 4,180,000.

If the aim of the Tory government has been to depopulate Ireland—to make a wilderness and call it peace—there can be no doubt of its success.

It Means "Rats."

[New York Mail and Express.]

Ever since the invention of the "cheesecake" bell, which realized a small fortune for the ready wit that conceived it, the brains of men with inventive proclivities have undergone many severe crucibles to produce a similar trick that might prove equally taking. The result is flatter.

A Providence man has invented a watch charm to express placidly the insignificance of the

word "Rats." The design is simple—a small locket which opens with a spring. When the locket is closed, a small rat pops out to admonish the bystanders that an old and moldy tale is being told. The appearance of the ingenious animal invariably excites a laugh. The cheapest of these articles are nickel-plated, but others are made of silver and gold, beautifully enamelled and very expensive.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, June 15.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 55°; at 12:37 p.m., 78°; at 7:37 p.m., 73°. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.94, 29.92, 29.85. Maximum temperature, 84°; minimum temperature, 50.0°. Weather clear.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

MAIN STREET.

Its Remarkable Growth Southward.

Doubtless Main Street was undoubtedly a success, but it hardly compares with that which was attended the sale of the property in the Dimmick and Mandaly tracts. It has advanced in price with a rapidity that has only been equaled by Sixth street and the city front, with, perhaps, the addition of the Judson & Longstreet property on Figueroa street, where lots are now selling at prices varying from \$2000 to \$4000. One year ago these could have been bought for less than half that sum, and the same conditions will undoubtedly adhere in the former tracts, as they are situated on Main street, adjacent to the street cars, which advantage in connection with the beautiful orange and walnut trees, with which they are covered, will always make them a desirable place of residence. Cement sidewalks are now being put down, and a number of fine residences are contracted to be built. Naramore, Dennison & Co., of 34 West First street, who are so favorably known in connection with the Dennison and Fair Oaks tract of Pasadena and the Victor Heights and other tracts in this city, have some very choice lots in these tracts at prices varying from \$750 upward, which are offered for this week only, at these prices. All indications clearly show that business is rapidly extending down South Main, and property in that direction will always be a safe purchase.

People's Store.

Specials today:

Our first special today is a line of aprons, gloves, hosiery, and a yard of 7½ inch wide goods, all standard and warranted at prices, and worth 10c a yard.

Our second special today is a line of hose. These goods have been displayed in our show window for some time, and the best values ever offered. No more than six pairs to any one customer. They are full-finished, regular-made and have the best of the latest styles. They are worth 10c a pair, but today they are 5c a pair.

Our third special for today is a line of boys' and girls' clothing. These goods are worth 10c a yard, but today they are 5c a yard. They are full-finished, regular-made and have the best of the latest styles. They are worth 10c a pair, but today they are 5c a pair.

Our fourth special for today is a line of embroidery. These goods are worth 10c a yard, but today they are 5c a yard. They are full-finished, regular-made and have the best of the latest styles. They are worth 10c a pair, but today they are 5c a pair.

Our fifth special for today is a line of all-wool goods. These goods are worth 10c a yard, but today they are 5c a yard. They are full-finished, regular-made and have the best of the latest styles. They are worth 10c a pair, but today they are 5c a pair.

Our sixth special for today is a line of ladies' French knit button shoes at \$2.50. These shoes are made of the Spanish arch last, and will compare to any 4c shoe sold in this town. Remember, we sell them last, and it will compare to any 4c shoe sold in this town. Remember, we sell them last, and it will compare to any 4c shoe sold in this town.

Our seventh special for today is a line of infants' spring-steel glove knit shoes at 50c. These shoes are made of the Spanish arch last, and will compare to any 4c shoe sold in this town. Remember, we sell them last, and it will compare to any 4c shoe sold in this town.

Our eighth special for today is a line of men's canvas shoes at \$1.25 a pair. There is nothing nicer or more durable for summer wear than canvas shoes. These shoes will cost you tomorrow \$1.50 a pair. People's Store.

Mark Our Word.

The lots in the Adams-street tract will increase in value. Now for sale so cheap by Charles Victor Hall, who has sold, among other tracts, the following properties: The Hardie tract, the Garbutt tract, the Davis tract, the Longstreet tract, the Hubbard tract, the Wild tract, the Hall tract, the Adams-street tract, the Washington-street tract, the Boulevard tract, and all have increased greatly in value. Join his free train of hacks today at 7 p.m.

\$500 for \$150.

Will you have a \$150 lot? Only \$50 cash; balance on time. Speak quick. Join the free-hack train this day at 2 p.m., not tomorrow, from room 5, 41 South Spring street. Our city grows—will you stand still? See Charles Victor Hall at 2 p.m. and get one of these most desirable cheap lots, if you can, before they go up—before they are all sold.

Burbank improvements—Street railways and buildings to be built.

By a resolution passed by the board of directors, a street railway is to be commenced on Olive avenue, and completed at San Jose valley, as people also, too, more buildings, to be commenced and completed as soon as men and material can be provided—as the demand for buildings is far in excess of the supply.

A Card.

Having returned from the North, I have reopened my law office at room 10, Downey block (the former office of the building), where I can hereafter be found by my former clients and others.

GEORGE W. KNOX, Attorney at Law.

The Los Angeles Steam Laundry, at East Los Angeles, has an office and agency at George Weeks's, 520 Downey Avenue, East Los Angeles. Leave your washing on Monday at George Weeks's, 520 Downey Avenue, East Los Angeles. Wagon will call Monday or Tuesday and return in good shape on Friday.

Parties having bought property in the Pasadena syndicate of Lordeburg will please call at the office of Arnold & Willis Company, Pasadena, corner Fair and Main streets, where the payments due will be received and papers executed.

Home at Last.

A complete assortment of mantels and grates, stoves, a tinware; quick-meal gasoline stoves, the best made. Try one. E. E. Crandall, successor to Crandall, Crow & Co., 133 and 135 West First street, next to corner of Fort.

Something New.

In a few days a hack line will make three trips per day, 5 cents each way, from a point just outside of the city to the Adams-street tract. See Charles Victor Hall this day at 2 p.m., and join the procession.

Huntington Boomer.

Streets and avenues all graded, water piped to every lot. Ten houses and stores to be erected this month. Secure lots before the price rises. Wiesendanger & Son.

Veranda.

Those who purchased of us town lots at Alhambra can now secure a handsome advance. Call and get a map of Veranda and buy a lot next Thursday. Foreman & Gates.

Relics.

A property-owner, Olive, Orange, Grove and Angelina avenues, in Burbank, are requested to call at the office of the company, No. 12 South Spring street, at once.

No. 404 North Main street, under Pico House, headquarters for Elsinore and Terra Cotta city property, the coming mining and manufacturing towns of Southern California. L. H. Gibbs.

Branch office of the Pacific Coast Detective Agency is located at 220 North Main street. Experienced detectives furnished to private parties. All business strictly confidential.

We will sell at public sale, on Saturday, July 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., the lot on the corner of Spring and Second streets, 12x16, to the highest bidder for cash. Bryson & Rose.

"Orange."

First grand dollar excursion to the booming center of the Santa Ana Valley, Thursday, June 18. Don't fail to see the town.

First-Class Hotel for Sale.

Under the head of business opportunity, on the first page, will be found an advertisement of a first-class hotel for sale. This is one of the best chances ever offered in Southern California, and parties interested should at once communicate with Hotel, care Times Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Head Brock's double-column advertisement in this paper.

Swartz & Whome, wallpaper.

Real Estate.

SELLING:

LIVELY!

LOTS IN—

HISCOCK & SMITH'S

FIRST ADDITION!

On Santa Fe ave., near Seventh street, are going fast. Street-car line from Second street down Mateo street, through the center of this addition, is now in actual progress of construction. Call at once at their office.

NO. 34 NORTH SPRING ST.,

And secure one or more of these lots.

FOR SALE!

See These Bargains.

\$1100—Lot 16x17½, two blocks from street cars.

\$800—2½ nice lots on the cleanside, one block from street cars, 8x15½, all fenced; good bargain, sure.

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